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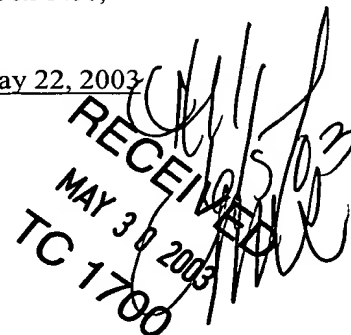
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Inventor : Friedhelm Beckmann
Applic. No. : 09/501,013
Filed : February 9, 2000
Title : Sound and Heat Insulation Material
Examiner : Norca Liz Torres-Velazquez Art Unit: 1771



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents,

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 23, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-22.

The \$160.00 appeal fee is enclosed. Petition for extension is herewith made. The extension fee for response within a period of two (2) months pursuant to Section 1.136(a) in the amount of \$95.00 (\$110.00 paid on April 23, 2003) in accordance with Section 1.17 is enclosed herewith.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby given authority to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A. for any fees due or deficiencies of payments made for any purpose during the pendency of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,


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